

Claim 9, line 4, change "calling party" to --subscriber--.

Claim 10, lines 2, 3, 13, 21-22, 22-23, and 28, change "calling party" to --  
subscriber--.

Claim 10, line 5, change "the origination station of the calling party" to --  
subscriber--.

Claim 10, line 7, change "origination station" to --subscriber--.

Claim 10, lines 25 and 28, change "third" to --called--.

Claim 12, line 4, change "calling party" to --subscriber--.

Claim 13, lines 2, 10, and 12, change "calling party" to --subscriber--.

*NG* Please cancel claims 14 to 17.

Please insert the following new claims:

18. A method for reducing long distance telephone costs between a subscriber  
to the service provided by a service center and a called party comprising:

(a) assigning a subscriber identifier to the subscriber by the service  
provider;

(b) assigning a call-back number for the subscriber at the service center;

(c) subscriber calls the service center using the assigned identifier to  
verify the identity of the subscriber;

(d) subscriber terminates the call to the service center;

(e) service center calls back the subscriber using the assigned call-back  
number;

(f) subscriber enters the number of the called party to the service center;